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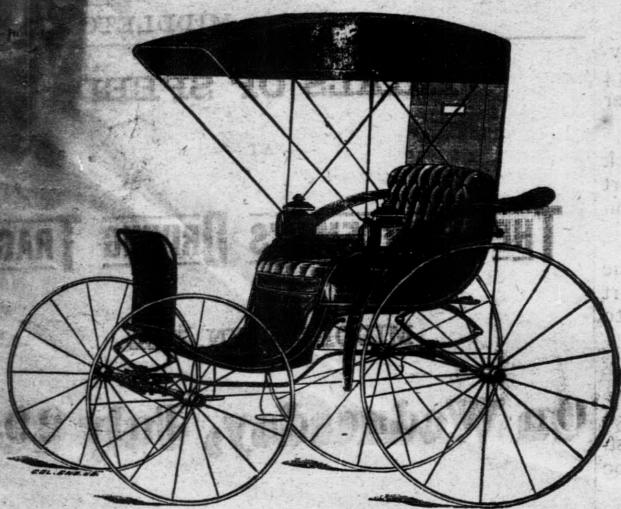
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 16, 1891.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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CARRIAGES, Extension Top Surreys, Canopy Top surreys, Jump Seats, Phaetons, (all kinds) Falling Top Buggies, No-Top Buggies, Dayton, Road Carts, Speeding Carts, Milk Wagons, with or without tops; Dearborns. In fact a full line of all kinds and styles of Vehicles at

DAVIS BROS.

Agricultural and Seed Exchange,

South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.

W. H. MOORE AND CO.

SUMMER DRESS FABRICS.

We have in stock a beautiful selection of Summer Dress Stuffs; also Spring Woolens, which we are offering at low prices: Challis, Zephyr Cloth, Ginghams, Nuns Veiling, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Mohairs, Silks, &c.

CLOTHING.

We would especially call your attention to our large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have the stock, the styles and the prices.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

LADIES' COATS.

We have a very pretty assortment of Ladies' Coats, in plain and fancy stripes from \$1.25 and upwards.

HATS AND CAPS.

Our shoe department is full of all the seasonable goods, such as slippers, ties, turns, etc., for ladies and children, and heavy and fine shoes for men and boys.

Full line of Groceries.

W. H. MOORE & CO
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ROCHESTER BEER

Bartholomay Rochester Beer of extra fine quality, unsurpassed by none and pronounced by connoisseurs to be the

Finest ever Produced in Wilmington.

IN KEGS OR BOTTLES. ALSO

MASSEYS'S BROWN STOUTS, PORTER AND ALES, MINERAL WATER, SARSAPARILLA AND GINGER ALE.

Sole Agency for Rochester Beer.

JNO. P. DONAHOE,

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Telephone Call No. 90. These liquors are highly medicinal.

OXFORD TIES.

WARM WEATHER calls for something light and cool in footwear. To meet this demand we have in stock a much larger line of Oxford Ties than ever before. A very good one as low as 75¢, either plain toe, patent leather or dongola tip; better ones for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

For \$2.50 you can get the Best,

hand turn, light and flexible.

EDWIN PRETYMAN,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Important to Farmers and Threshermen!

I can offer special inducements to those wishing to buy Threshing outfits, as I am handling

The Stevens' Engine and Thresher, and the Reeves' Stacker.

For terms and prices address or call on

A. F. HUEY,

MASSEYS, MARYLAND.

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ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar bakingpowder. Highest in all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

CAPITAL. \$500,000.00.
SURPLUS. \$50,000.00.

Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

519 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL.

Money Underwriting or waiting investment can be made to you at interest, if deposited with this company.

INTEREST Paid on deposits of money as follows: 5% per cent. on deposits of money for 6 months; 5% per cent. on deposits payable at 60 days; 5% per cent. on deposits payable at 90 days; 5% per cent. on deposits payable at 120 days.

Special rates for large sums of money.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the accounts of Ladies, also to those of Executives, Administrators, Accountants, and executives trust every description.

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1891.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer Ohio

Captain E. S. Brooks,
WILL LEAVE—

Odessa for Philadelphia,

—AND RETURN FROM—

Pier 9, North Wharves,

As per time table.

ODESSA. JULY. PHILA.

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Tuesday 6, 7½ p.m. Saturday 7, 10½ a.m.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1 00 A YEAR.

Thursday Afternoon, July 16th, 1861

THE ERECTION and operation of a street car line through Middletown would be of great advantage to the town, especially if the road be extended to Odessa as it should be. The distance between any two points within the town limits is not great and few persons would wish to spend even three cents to ride over that distance, but the carrying of freights to and from the steamboat line at Odessa would be an item worthy of consideration. The people of Middletown are now paying excessive freight charges on the Delaware railroad and there is no redress save through some competing line offering equally good service.

This line to Odessa by an electric road and thence to Philadelphia by boat, could and would be economically run, and could be made to afford relief from the oppressive charges of the great monopoly. When the new railroad which was chartered by the Legislature last winter, is built, there is no reason to suppose that it will be more than four miles west of Middletown. With an electric road extending from Odessa to the new road the people of all this section would be able to secure the best rates of three competing transportation companies.

The existence of such a connecting link would do more to induce manufacturers to locate here than any other offer that can be made; it would issue cheap freights and good service, the one thing needful in all manufacturing centres. The advantages of a road-bed such as "Observer" proposes would be great and would decrease the expenses of the town as well as of St. George's hundred; property along the line would rapidly increase in value, the means of communication would be of such a nature that business could be easily and quickly transacted in any part of a large neighborhood, schools and churches would be more effective and every advantage offered by a large city would be at hand without any of its disadvantages. If these advantages are within reach of Middletown it is the duty of her citizens, and particularly of the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Trade to render every possible service to the enterprise. In any arrangement of this kind Middletown will be the centre of trade. The charter for such a road has been obtained and nothing stands in the way except an absence of popular interest and we hope that will soon be aroused.

The present condition of Wilmington politics is enough to disgust the people of ordinary honesty and intelligence. The very worst feature of the whole business is the apparently depraved condition of F. Eden Bach, confidential secretary to Senator Higgins. In the campaign of 1858 when the fight against Mr. Hickman was so bitter, when corrupt practices were used both for and against his election, Mr. Bach is said to have received two-hundred dollars as the price of his support, and as the price of the editorial support of the Republican paper of which he was then editor. It is well-known that this man is unscrupulous, but not many persons would have accused him of selling his vote with the votes of all who were influenced by him. Mr. Bach is a carpet-bagger with all that implies, and now seems to be something even worse. All this would be of slight importance to the public, were it not for the fact that he is the head and front of the Republican party in this State and the confidential adviser of Senator Higgins.

The Senator has been unfortunate in his appointments, and the appointment of Bach to the office nearest and most important to himself was particularly so. The trouble has all arisen from the quarrel over the four thousand and delinquents whom the Law Court wanted to put on the duplicates. McKee was the first one to get into trouble and Bach follows closely. With these two worthies in a close place why should Marshal Mahaffy and Postmaster Stewart be allowed to go in peace with the charges which they have brought against themselves? They admit and boast of having made a shameful deal with Dougherty and McKee, in the government building during office hours. These men know that they are commanded by the law of the land to keep out of politics, and yet they boast of the fact that they are ordinary wire-pullers and general purpose political hacks. Why does not some honest Wilmingtonian make the facts known to the proper officials? There is no reason to hope for their removal under such an administration as the present one, but the people of Wilmington should be served by men who obey the law and have some respect for public opinion and a solemn oath.

Senator Higgins is in Europe hobnobbing with the chief counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad company, Wayne McVeigh, Esq., but he should leave the seductive McVeigh and disregard all overtures from the great monopoly, and return at once to his home, for the sole purpose of demanding and receiving the resignation of the man whom the Editor of the *Morning News* designates as the "Snarling Hound." That Bach is worse than many others of his class no one will say, but he and his class must and will go down killed yesterday.

Catarrh Can't be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they only reach the surface of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it we must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is one of the best tonics known, combined with the best of purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Delaware College Trustees Meet.

The Board of Trustees of Delaware College met at Newark Tuesday in special session. The most important outcome is the recognition of Captain George LeRoy Brown, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, as a member of the faculty. Frederick H. Robinson, of Wilmington, was elected chief of the new engineering department and Professor of Civil Engineering at a salary of \$1750 per annum, and W. H. Bishop, late of the Mississippi State Agricultural College, was elected Professor of Agriculture at the same salary.

Female Weakness Positive Cure, Free.
To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. address.

Yours truly,
Dr. J. B. MARSH,
Utica, N. Y.

In Cleveland, Ohio, out of 6,674 cases tried in the police court the past year, 5,151 were for intoxication. Of 3,459 persons committed to the workhouse, 3,199 confessed themselves addicted to drink, and only 200 claimed to be temperate. The Superintendent of the Bethel Associated Charities reports that ninety per cent. of the relief cases coming under his care are brought either "through excessive drink, or the after-effects of drink," and goes on to say, "With that cause of destitution removed we would not need to open our relief rooms."

Chancery Salsbury will probably render his decision in the injunction case to-morrow. It is generally believed that the decision will prevent the placing of the four thousand delinquents of the duplicates.

George Harrison, a freight brakeman on the Delaware railroad, was killed yesterday.

Scrofula

Is more especially than any other hereditary disease, and the simple remedy arising from the cure and unaffected blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissue; there is a period of fetal life when the whole body consists of white tissue, and therefore the unborn child is perfectly surrounded by a fluid, a kind of blood, called lymph. But there

is a poison remedy for scrofula, which is hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Saraparilla, which expels every trace of the disease from the body, and gives the complexion and color of health. Get Hood's.

"When my boy was two years old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrofula sores. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Saraparilla, and he got well. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrofula since. We recommend Hood's Saraparilla to all our friends." MRS. E. CLIFFORD, 8 Kidder St., Cleveland, O.

Hood's Saraparilla
Sold by all druggists, \$1 a pint. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dose.

THE STORE AND DWELLING combined on Main Street, near the depot, now for sale by the undersigned. Excellent site for good business location.

Mrs. THOMAS MASSEY.

Mrs. Langtry Gets \$125,000.

What is vouched for as being the correct story of the assault made on Mrs. Langtry by Mr. Abingdon Baird has come to light, and it shows that the "Lily" received many sovereigns for every drop of blood she shed.

It appears that Mr. Baird, who had replaced the image of Freddy Gehrard in the "Lily's" bosom by one of himself, and had given York House to the pretty actress, called upon her one day only to find a young gentleman dining with her.

Without many words Mr. Baird pro-

ceeded to knock Mrs. Langtry down by striking her in the face. Much good red blood was spilled, and a surgeon who attended her said it is possible she will never be able to play again.

Mrs. Langtry began soon after, and to pacify her Mr. Baird has paid her \$125, 000.

Dover Fair.

At the adjourned meeting of the Agricultural Society, held on Monday, after a free discussion it was decided to hold a Fair beginning September 21st. The railroads, hotels and private individuals have subscribed almost enough money to liquidate the amount owing for last year's premiums. Some persons will donate their premiums and others will be satisfied with a discount. Everything seems clear for a good exhibition in September.

Items of General Interest.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention yesterday, nominated Governor Campbell for a second term. William McKinley of tariff bill fame has been nominated by the Republicans. The fight will be long and interesting, as the tariff is the leading issue, and the tariff beneficiaries all over the country are anxious to help elect McKinley.

Grain Markets for the Week.

Friday, July 10th, wheat receipts in Philadelphia amounted to 700 bushels; shipments, 2,812 bushels; stock, 104,388 bushels. Export demand was good, milling demand slight. 600 bushels new No. 2 red sold for \$1.01 on track. Corn—receipts, 16,447 bushels; shipments, 7,273 bushels; stock, 66,389 bushels. No. 2, mixed, sold for 74 cents and No. 2, mixed, at 75 cents. Oats—from 50 to 52 cents.

Saturday, July 11th, no receipts, shipments, 41,799 bushels; stock, 123,134 bushels. Export demand good. Sales of 700 bushels of old No. 2 Pennsylvania red in elevator at \$1.14, 600 bushels new Pennsylvania red at \$1.01. Corn—receipts, 6,720 bushels; shipments, 7,485 bushels; stock, 86,153 bushels. There was a slight decline in car lots and No. 2, mixed, sold at 72 cents. Oats—from 50 to 52 cents.

Monday, July 13th, wheat receipts, 6,642 bushels; shipments, 63,636 bushels; stock, 76,441 bushels. Export demand good and in consequence the market was from 4 to 5 cent higher. \$2 Pennsylvania red in elevator at \$1.04. No. 2 red at 99 cents. Corn—receipts, 12,082 bushels; shipments, 14,944 bushels; stock, 84,753 bushels. Foreign markets were higher; car lots were 2 cents lower and demand was 2,500 bushels. No. 2, mixed, sold in elevator at 70 cents. Oats—car lots from 1 to 1 cent lower. One carload Pennsylvania No. 2 white at 49 cents.

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KISSING GOOD-BY.

It's Her Way, Bless Her! It was in an uptown surface car, and three women carrying small parcels boarded it. After disposing of their bundles and themselves on the seats, two of them started desperately at work to open the pocketbooks that they carried in their hands. Neither succeeded to any extent, and the red haired waited and waited at a cross-eyed passenger in order to note for future reference how a crossed-eyed man winks.

Meanwhile each of the women had grasped the other's arm and exclaimed:

"Don't dear, I have change." The third woman said nothing, and the conductor paused in front of the trio for a moment.

"Don't you dare to pay the fare!" said one of the women.

"And don't I?" was the reply. Then while this friendly argument was going on, the small woman who had said nothing quietly handed the right change to the conductor, and the agony was over.

"Faith, thin wimmin do be always the same," said the conductor as he returned to his post. And who shall say he was wrong?—New York Recorder.

Young Men, Keep a Clean Record.

Had it been in the power of John B. Gough, the prince of temperance orators, to choose his parting message to the world, nothing more beautiful or fitting could have been selected than the thrilling sentence he uttered as he sank unconscious on the platform, "Young men, keep a clean record."

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